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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006 and the Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated September 21, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.